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# MOUSKATTACK

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## how to play MOUSKATTACK

You are Larry Bain, ace Plumber, of Rodent Rooter plumbing service. Your job is to install pipe through the many levels of RAT ALLEY.

RAT ALLEY is notorious among the legions of the plumber. Rumor has it that extremely large rodents live in the maze of tunnels that make up the area. The last plumber that ventured into RAT ALLEY disappeared without a trace. (The only clues they found as to his demise were a hard hat bent to look like Mickey Mouse ears, and a pipe wrench with a bite out of it).

As protection against these overgrown mice, you have been given two cats and two mouse traps (standard Rodent Rooter issue). You thought that they would help against the rats but, SURPRISE, the rats are even bigger than you thought they were. The traps you've got only hold the rats for a very few seconds before they are destroyed (your best bet is to try to hit the rats in the head with a pipe while they're stuck) and you're only given a few for each level, so try and catch as many rats as you can in each trap. The measly little cats you have are so scared they won't even move. Luckily, the cats scare most of the rats away.

Unfortunately cats don't scare away Super rats. Those egomaniac mice have big S's on their red chests' so you can tell what they are from a mile away. Super rats eat cats, WHOLE! The only way to save the pitiful little felines is to pick them up and carry them while you see these attack rats come through the area.

All these problems with running from rodents have made you nervous. Never before have you laid so many bad pipes. Well, such things are expected when you do your piping on the run, but you've still got to go back and fix the bad pipe. (A leaky pipe is a no-no). Fixing them isn't hard, but sometimes there is a large problem with finding exactly which pipe is flawed.

The head office at Rodent Rooter has been very helpful through this whole mess. They've increased your supply of traps, for the duration of the project and they're pretty good about replacing cats when a Super rat has gobbled yours. The cats and traps are dropped in the center of the maze periodically. If you don't get them within a few minutes of delivery they will be picked back up.

Head office also offers a bonus for each rat you kill in the line of duty and a special bonus if you catch multiple rats in a trap.

## two player MOUSKATTACK

Rodent Rooter does not hold an exclusive contract on the RAT ALLEY piping project. Peter Pipefitter of Peters Piping Service is also brave enough (or crazy enough) to plumb RAT ALLEY. Competition is fierce and dirty tricks are becoming common place between you and he. Each of you has trained your cats to attack the other so you've got to steer clear of Peters cat (and he has to steer clear of yours). Since dead rats are worth money, you've also started raiding each others traps. Its a dog eat dog world out there.

Who will make the most money in RAT ALLEY? Who will survive?

## TO BEGIN PLAY

Boot the MOUSKATTACK diskette and follow the prompts to choose between one or two players and keyboard or joystick control. Because of the obvious hardware limitations of the APPLE computer, the two player-joystick version of MOUSKATTACK may only be played if you have a joyport.

The object of MOUSKATTACK is to pipe all of rat alley. You have three plumbers, two cats and a trap to work with. Good Luck!!!!

## MOUSHAMOUEMENT KEYBOARD

Follow the prompts to define the keys you wish to use for UP, DOWN, LEFT, and RIGHT directions plus a key to pick up and drop objects. Hit the selected key while over an item to pick it up, hit it again to drop it.

## JOYSTICK

Joystick controls LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN movement. Pressing the fire button while you are over an object will pick it up. To drop the object, hit the button again.

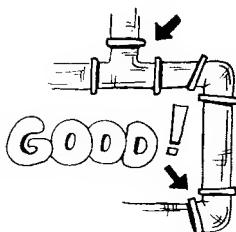
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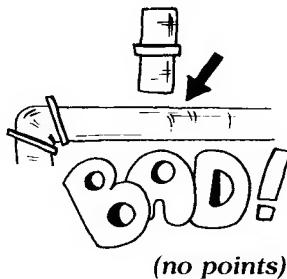
### TO SUSPEND PLAY



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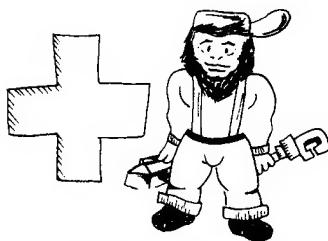
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## Features

- Full joystick control
- Quick Moving Color Graphics
- 100% Machine Language

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